



**EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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**A HOLIDAY MESSAGE
FROM GOVERNOR LINDA LINGLE**

Aloha! As Governor of the State of Hawai'i, I would like to wish everyone a joyous and peaceful holiday season.

During this special time of year, I often reflect on how much we have to be grateful for in the Aloha State.

We live in a place where the climate is ideal, the air and water are clean and the natural beauty is unsurpassed.

We are home to a wonderful blend of cultures. We are diverse, yet we share a gracious and generous spirit.

Our quality of life is high, our economy is strong and the future is promising. There is much to be grateful for, indeed.

It is my wish that you can spend this holiday season with your close friends and family.

Family, or `ohana, has a special meaning in Hawai'i. It refers not only to those related by birth, but to those united by a common bond.

Members of an `ohana love each other and support each other. In other words, they practice the true meaning of the holidays throughout the year.

So as 2003 draws to a close, I wish the very best to you and your `ohana.

Happy holidays to you all!

Mālama pono,

Linda Lingle